

MORONI BLOOD



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Married Mary Woods.

Married Hannah Melissa Lance.

Married Louise Murri.

Died May 6, 1919, Midway.

Louisa Murri Blood, daughter of Johannes Murri and Elizabeth Grossen Murri.

Born March 6, 1870

Married Moroni Blood

Died March 18, 1935, Midway, Utah

Louisa was baptized September 28, 1879.

She had her endowments June 21, 1929.

Moroni's mother died when he was five years old. He and his father and little brother, Timothy, crossed the plains. Timothy died enroute and was buried somewhere on the plains. Moroni and his father arrived in Salt Lake City in 1849. He was then ten years old. They remained in Salt Lake City a while, and then moved to Bountiful. It was later in Bountiful that he met and married Mary Woods. Three years later she died and he moved to Provo and lived with his father. About 1863, Moroni moved to Midway.

In Midway, he married Hannah Melissa Lance. They bought some land and built a house about three blocks west of what is now known as the Homestead. In 1873, he built the home which Mrs. Bonnie Blood now occupies. Across the street from that home, he built a planing mill. It was at this mill that he made a living for himself and his family. He made furniture and coffins and repaired almost everything for

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people from Heber, Charleston, Wallsburg, and Midway.

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Moroni Blood and his family were thrifty, industrious people. They were kind and exceedingly hospitable.

Louisa Blood was a faithful Latter-day Saint. She was an honored member of the Relief Society for many, many years. She was excellent help in care of sickness and aided many families in Midway.

Children of Moroni Blood and Mary Woods: Mrs. John (Mary Jane called Jennie) Allen. Sarah, married Mr. Madsen or Madison.

Children of Moroni Blood and Hannah Melissa Lance:

Alfred Moroni, died in infancy.

Orson, married Matilda

Mrs. Joseph (Elinor) Watkins

Mrs. Henry (Mary Jane) Lewis

Mrs. Joseph (Hannah Mellissa) Hair

Mrs. Edward (Lucretia Ann) Christenson

Children of Moroni Blood and Louisa Murri:

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East Center St.
Planing Mill and
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Children: Arthur, Celia, Martha Katharine, Anthony, Clarence, Dean and Harold.

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← Standing = Tom Baird

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more than 3 long talk at for all to get around. I am you are seen the real old
 for danced. All grandpa could dance it
 and it never took any learning either.

I am grandpa & grandpa would say
 when you & I were young Maggie. And when
 all the family got together to sing they sang
 beautiful. Oh what excitement we had.

Back to our family road. we lived 1 1/2 mile
 from school. And of course had our dance to
 milk before we could go to school. And when
 the 1 1/2 mile to get there, sometimes it was

Recall before we got there, there were many
 days we would miss.

Then in the summer time had to watch
 our cows out of the alfalfa hay. So we fenced
 them all along the ditch banks. But they had
 to eat so we didn't mind it as much.

After we got up this road and
 moved to Helen. It gave us a new farm
 working so hard. We would go to church, come
 home and Dad would sit us take the horses
 that would ride, and we would go for a ride

Some time to thinking, and I had
 lot of fun.

When a time I was in
 we got up in bed and we were
 I went up in bed and we were
 they were in a lot of

had a lot of fun. I was in
 I lived there the 7 years
 married and lived happy

the biggest mistake I had in
 morning. I was in
 And the 1 1/2 mile we were in

life had been there. And we
 do every thing that we had to do
 really happy.



LAST THING
 Aunt Mary



*396 E Center St.
Anton Olson Planing Mill*

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mill

built homes

Dean

Art

Harry

Clarence
was bookkeeper

back

Right on St.

East Center

1st North

A.E. Anderson
Blacksmith
Shop

Joe
Coleman 393
E
Center

Andrew
Anderson
Blacksmith
Shop

Robert
Booth
Montgomery

Black
Smith
Shop

Pasture

Bogges
JAMES

Center Street

Flavence
Harris
Anton
Gleason
Blacksmith

Joe
+ Vera
Rasband

Medical
Clinic

Wasatch
County
Hospital

1st South

300 East

400 East

500 East

600 East